



# The Wilmington Crusader



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## Wilmington Has Three Firsts - One Second In Derby

Wilmington, home of the Wilmington Skating Club racked off three first prizes, and one second prize in the 13 Final Races, in the Boston Garden Silver Skates, Sunday.

Leon (Butch) Backman, one of the famous "Flying Backman's" of Wilmington was conforming with the traditions of the family, when he beat a crowd of 30 entries, to flash to a finish of two minutes and 28.9 seconds, in the Boys Intermediate Race of one mile.

Jacqueline Ashworth, of Church Street, won over 60 contestants in the Girls Juvenile Derby, skating one quarter of a mile in 54.2 seconds.

Gertrude Cushing, daughter of Wilmington School teacher of Physical Education, easily took first prize in the Girl's Midget Derby, skating one eighth of a mile in 29 seconds, and beating 70 other contestants.

Jean Ashworth, American Girl's Junior Champion Speed Skater came in second, in the Intermediate Girl's Derby. Jean's defeat was particularly heartbreaking, to the Wilmington fans. It was the first time she had ever been beaten in a race on skates.

Jean, who is not permitted by the rules to skate against girls of her own class, was skating against girls 4 years older than herself. (She is

### SOME OF THE "FLYING BACKMAN'S"



Leon (Butch) Backman helps his mother, Mrs. Hazel Backman adjust her skates. In the background is his sister, Mrs. Janet Tighe, holder of the Women's Speed Championship, for North America.

### BERNARD McMAHON CONGRATULATES PUPILS

The attendance record at the Wilmington High School for the first half of the current school year has shown a decided improvement. The following is the breakdown of the figures:

Year	No. of Pupils	Absc's	Tardi's	Tuan's
1951-52	408	2418	691	38
1952-53	406	1853	462	7

Differences 565 229 31  
The pupils are to be congratulated on this attendance improvement. Credit is also due to the parents in seeing that their children get to school and get there on time. We of the school are highly pleased to see this marked improvement inasmuch as we like to have our graduates compete with the graduates of other schools, if not on a better basis, at least on an equal basis. Since industry is becoming more conscience of absenteeism, we should hate to see the Wilmington High School graduates lose excellent opportunities for employment due solely to a poor attendance record while students at the Wilmington High School.

Again our congratulations to the student body for this marked improvement the first half of the current year, and may you do even better during the last half.

### BITTEN BY DOG

Mike Nee, of Harris Street, Wilmington, was bitten about the hands and arms, by a dog, on Burlington Avenue on Jan. 26th. He was taken to Choate Memorial in the Police Truck, where he was treated. The dog was reported to have belonged to La Creat, of Burlington Ave.

### CANDIDATES TO SPEAK AT BALDWIN CLUB TUESDAY

Candidates for political office, in Wilmington, are to speak at the regular meeting of the Baldwin Civic Association, at their club house on Chestnut Street, Tuesday evening. The meeting is called for 8 p.m. and will be open to the public.

### DEADLINE FOR TOWN WARRANT ARTICLES SATURDAY

The deadline for articles for inclusion in the Town Warrant is Saturday. Because of the fact that the Town Hall is closed Saturday, the actual effect is to make the deadline Friday. Each article must be signed by 10 registered voters.

### WESTDALE AVENUE DRAINAGE PROBLEMS DISCUSSED BY TM

The Town Manager, on Monday night, discussed with the Selectmen a problem of drainage, at the end of Westdale Avenue.

A certain householder had requested the TM to install a couple of pipes for a culvert. The TM did not think that this should be done.

Water from above West Street, which goes down through Carter's Field and past the end of Westdale Avenue is the basis of the trouble. For approximately 11 years, the Selectmen told the TM, there have been complaints about it, from the end of Westdale Avenue. The town has put in fill, and has done other things of relative value, and the complaints continue. The Selectmen consider the drainage to be a natural one, and cannot see the town spending more money, in what they consider to be a never ending attempt to change the natural flow of water. The TM agreed.

### NEW CITIZEN

Janice Rosa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rosa of Kendall Street, was born at 11 p.m. January 19th. Janice has two brothers and two sisters.

## MOTHERS MARCH THURSDAY NIGHT

The annual Mothers March against Polio will be conducted throughout Wilmington Thursday night, between the hours of 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. All over town the ladies will be out in their march against polio.

The fire whistle is to be blown at 7 p.m., to signal the beginning of the march. Throughout Wilmington, torch lights will turn on, inviting the ladies to stop and collect contributions.

The Wilmington Police Associates have extended an invitation to any of the ladies who feel they need an escort to call on them.

Mrs. Kathleen Burns, of Faulkner Avenue is Chairman of the Mothers March. She is assisted by a number of captains, including Mrs. Winifred Etsell, Mrs. Gertrude Geswell, Mrs. Mary Hartnett and Mrs. Mary Sussenger.

Captains and workers will report to the Legion Hall, after the march has been completed, to turn in the proceeds of their collections. Anyone needing transportation is asked to call Wilmington 461, where Mike Barry, General Chairman of the March of Dimes will be in charge.

### JOHN WITHAM DECLARES FOR SCHOOL BOARD

John H. Witham, of High Street, North Wilmington, a newcomer to Wilmington politics, has filed papers for election to the School Committee, next March.

Witham is a technician for the Atwill Company, manufacturers of electronic dictating machines. He has been employed by this firm for 20 years.

A former resident of Jamaica Plain, Witham is a Past President, and still a member of the Jamaica Plain Men's Club. He lived in Jamaica Plain for 15 years.

Married, with one daughter, Diane, Witham is a member of the Wilmington Parent Teachers Association, and has been active in Boy Scout work. This is his first entry into politics.

### WHEN WILL THE BY-LAWS GO INTO EFFECT?

The Selectmen, Monday night, pondered anew the question of the new By-Laws. When should they be put into effect?

Ready since the first of January, the original thought was that they should be put into effect on January sixth. This date was chosen because of the fact that there was an adjourned Town Meeting on January fifth, and it was feared that there might be legal complications, if the same town meeting were held under two different sets of by-laws.

Then the date was delayed until January 31st, for still other legal reasons. Now, it has been pointed out to the Selectmen, of the By-Laws go into effect on January 31st, the effect will be to have more than the 20 day wait between filing of nomination papers, and the date of election.

Some of the Selectmen believe that this doesn't make any difference, and others are not so sure. They are still pondering.

### SIMON CUTTER TO RUN FOR MODERATOR

Simon Cutter of 43 Church Street has announced that he is a candidate for the post of Moderator, in the March elections.

Cutter, well known for many years in political and civic circles of Wilmington was the first Chairman of the Wilmington Housing Authority.

A graduate of Malden High, Cutter studied in Boston University College of Business Administration, for two years, after which he transferred to the Law College, and became Associate Editor in Chief of the BU Law Review, and was the author of numerous law articles. He was made a member of the Honorary Society, and elected President. Cutter was awarded a degree of



Simon Cutter  
Candidate for Moderator

LL.B., Cum Laude, in 1935. A classmate was William Powers, now Attorney General of Rhode Island. A practicing attorney in Wilmington and Boston, Cutter has offices at 31 Milk Street, Boston.

Cutter moved to Wilmington 15 years ago, and immediately interested himself in civic life. He was Vice President, and then President of the Wilmington Police Associates a Director of the Wilmington Community Fund and a Director of the Wilmington Boosters Club. He was active in school affairs, was one of the group that sponsored the Silver Lake Beach, and was the original proponent of the Wilmington Housing Authority.

Married, Cutter is the father of three children, Judith, Nancy and Richard, all students in Wilmington schools.

### TROOP 57 TO HAVE WEEKEND CAMPOUT

Troop 57, Wilmington Boy Scouts will have a weekend campout, at Camp 40 Acres, on January 30, 31, and February 1. The boys will bring their packs to the Friday night meeting, and leave from there for Camp 40 Acres.

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## TOWN HALL HOURS

Last week we had an article in the Town Notes, which was intended to make clear to our readers, the hours that the Town Hall is open. It became terribly tangled, and made no sense at all.

However, we are concerned about the hours that the Town Hall is open to the public. Officially, it is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition it is open twice a month, on Monday nights, from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. This is intended to be an extra convenience for the public.

This extra convenience, however, is actually an inconvenience. The particular Monday evening that the Town Hall depends on the particular Monday evening that the Selectmen choose to meet.

The Selectmen meet every other week, but they have, on numerous occasions, shifted from one week to another, as a convenience to themselves.

We don't blame these gentlemen for this, because of the nature of their own private business. There is no need of attempting to have a meeting, if there cannot be a quorum, and several of the members frequently find that they cannot be in Wilmington on a particular Monday evening, — hence the shifting of dates in order to ensure a quorum.

The result is that no one knows just when the Selectmen are going to meet, and no one knows when the Town Hall is going to be open. The Crusader Reporter, who tries to keep a close check on municipal matters, cannot tell, and if he cannot, how can Johnny Taxpayer?

We suggest that one of the first items on the agenda, for the new Board of Selectmen, after the March election, be a setting of definite dates for meetings, so that everyone can tell in advance whether or not the Town Hall is to be open.

We believe that if the Selectmen made a determined effort, they could meet on, say, the First and Third Mondays of the month.

Everyone would benefit.

## RAILROAD SERVICE

It has been observed that there are only two types of organizations in this country that seem to run on permanent deficit — the government and the railroads.

The government, of course, can (and does seem to) resort to inflationary methods to get relief from such a policy. The railroads resort to full page advertisements in our national publications.

Here in Wilmington we are able to observe only one railroad, The Boston and Maine. What we have observed does not please us. It leads us to believe that the management is running by the seat of its pants, and that there is lead in that seat.

In the last couple of weeks a small committee attempted to get the railroad to run a special train, for the convenience of the Wilmington fans, going to the Silver Skates Derby last Sunday. It was well known that hundreds of the residents of our town would attend. A special train was a natural for the event. It would not only get some extra revenue for the company, but, properly done, there would also have been some very favorable publicity.

The response, by the railroad was marked by inertia and lethargy. In disgust the committee turned to a local bus company. Here the response was energetic, and as a result hundreds of people went to the Derby by bus. The committee has resolved that from now on the bus will be used.

That, however is a small item.

The law calls for a 15 % tax on transportation of over 15 miles in distance. This law is the reason for the inequity and difference in fares from Woburn to Boston, and from Wilmington to Boston.

The Wilmington Railroad Depot is 15.2 miles from Boston. As a result the Wilmington commuter pays a tax of 15% for the full 15.2 miles.

Just inside the 15 mile limit is a large field. If the railroad depot were located there, the price of a ticket would drop over 15% tax so onerous that he believes is cheaper to drive his car all the way to Boston.

We have been told that in the Town of Wellesley, a large parking lot is filled daily. This could be true in Wilmington, just as well.

We think it is time for the B&M management to wake up!

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WILMINGTON HAD 67.73  
REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS  
PER THOUSAND POPULATION  
IN 1952

The real estate trend for Wilmington during the year 1952, was downward, according to a report just received by the Suffolk First Federal Savings and Loan Association, of 115 Summer Street, Boston.

In towns of less than 10,000, in the Boston Suburban area, Wilmington was seventh, in proportion to its population, for real estate transactions in 1952. Leading the list is Hull, with 154.91 deeds per thousand, which the bank believes was due to the transactions of the summer residents of that town. Second in the list was Sharon, 91.27, with Lynnfield 88.92 Burlington 85.38, Wayland 84.68, Sudbury 73.60, Westwood 71.43, Wilmington 67.73, Rockport 61.00 and Wenham 56.85. Median for the 25 smaller towns was 55.15, against 27.67 for the 46 larger places, showing a strong surge to the smaller communities.

In the local area, Wilmington led during the month of December, in real estate transactions, with a figure of 6.84 deeds per thousand. Burlington has 6.05, North Reading 2.39, Stoneham 2.35, Woburn 2.12 and Winchester 1.67.

Transactions in the local area were down 21 per cent from last year.

WATER EXTENSION  
COMMITTEE  
ANNOUNCES VOTE

The Water Extension Advisory Committee has announced that it is requesting \$30,000 in extensions for 1953. The committee felt that it could offer no alternative, in view of its instructions from the town.

The committee has voted that the extensions be installed in the following order on the following streets: Shady Lane Drive, Marjorie Road, Ballardvale Road (part way), a hydrant on Salem Street, east of Woburn Street and on Woburn Street, southerly from the present terminus in North Wilmington, to Concord Street, and then up Concord Street towards the North Reading Line.

The committee voted against putting water on Salem Street, because the work to be done on that street under Chapter 90, will start at the North Reading line, and work down towards Martin's Brook. If a water main were installed there it would lead from nowhere to nowhere, and the committee could see no gain by such work.

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The London Times will send to those relatives a memorial book, "Britain's Homage to 28,000 American Dead," as part of an unofficial tribute from the British people to the memory of these heroes. The

illustrated 70 page volume contains the story of the G.I.'s in England, pictures of their activities over there, and memorial speeches made by the late King, by Prime Minister Churchill and by General (now President) Eisenhower.

Families can secure the volume by sending a post card to Col. J. J. Astor, The Times, London, Inc., 45 East 51st Street, New York 22, New York. The card should contain (1) the name of the relative who died while serving the U.S. Armed Forces, (2) the name of the unit in which he or she served, and (3) the writer's name and full address and relationship to the deceased.

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Bees	36	28	24465
Atoms	27	37	24176
Eagles	18	46	24030
<b>Individual High Single</b>			
A. MacMullin			138
<b>Individual High Triple</b>			
A. MacMullin			349
<b>Team High Single</b>			
Yanks			586
<b>Team High Triple</b>			
Yanks			1618
<b>Ten Highest Averages</b>			

A. MacMullin	97.6
J. Cunningham	91.3
J. Good	90.
A. Quandt	88.3
P. Leduc	87.9
C. O'Brien	87.7
G. Smith	87.7
G. Travers	87.7
A. MacMullin, Jr.	87.5
J. Duffy	87.5

**CHARLES LEE  
CELEBRATES  
93rd BIRTHDAY**

Charles Lee, of 122 Church Street, oldest man in Wilmington, celebrated his birthday on January 19th., with two birthday parties.

The first one, for the family and relatives, was held on Sunday, and another was held on Monday, to which neighbors and friends were invited.

Mr. Lee is the holder of the Boston Post Cane, for Wilmington.

**CHARLES WHITE  
RETURNS TO GERMANY**

After spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. White of Glen Road, Charles H. White has returned to duty in Weisbaden, Germany.

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**OWL PATROL MEETING**

The Owl Patrol of the Wilmington Boy Scouts met at the home of Thomas McAndrew on January 21. Guest for the day was Thomas Piott. Plans were discussed for a coming hike to Camp 40 Acres.

**NEW CITIZEN**

Robert Joseph De Luca was born in the Central Hospital, Somerville, on December 30th. Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Lucia of Beech Street.



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**TEWKSBURY 59  
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The Boys Basketball Team of Wilmington met defeat at the hands of the Tewksbury boys, on January 20th, in the Tewksbury High School.

The game started with both teams seemingly well matched, with neither team making any headway. As it progressed the Tewksbury boys suddenly gathered themselves together, and spurred ahead in an energetic manner.

The game ended with the local boys trailing, 38 points to 59 for Tewksbury. Wilmington's high

scorer was Buzze Busineau, with 19 points. Highest for Tewksbury was C. Foss, 14 points.

**GIRLS MEET DEFEAT  
AT TEWKSBURY**

The Wilmington High School Basketball Girl's team met defeat at the hands of the league leading Tewksbury Girls, in the Tewksbury Gym, on January 20th.

Miss Pappas of Tewksbury led the attack against the Wilmington girls with a beautiful one handed hook shot that was able to land the ball in the basket from any place on

the floor.

The final score was Tewksbury 65, Wilmington 21. F. Pellerin and S. Buck were the outstanding players for Wilmington.

**BOY SCOUT SUPPER FEB. 7th**

The Committee in charge for the Boy Scout supper, on February 7th, reports that plans are progressing nicely. To be held in the High School cafeteria, the supper is for all Boy Scouts and their parents. Cub Scouts must be accompanied by a parent.

**BOY SCOUT  
BOARD OF REVIEW**

The Wilmington Boy Scouts are having a Board of Review on January 30th., for any boy who wishes to pass Second Class, First Class, or Merit Badge. This month the scouts will be able to earn 6 Merit Badges, because there was no Board of Review last month.

**P.T.A. SQUARE DANCE  
TO BE HELD IN HIGH SCHOOL**

The Square Dance of the Wil-

ilmington P.T.A., originally scheduled for the Junior High School will be held in the High School cafeteria on January 30th.

In charge of Dud Briggs, famous "caller," there will be both square dancing and round dancing. Proceeds of the dance will go to the Scholarship Fund of the P.T.A.

Refreshments will be for sale. Admission is 50 cents. Everyone is invited to come and help swell the scholarship fund.

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**HIGHLIGHTS OF G-E PROGRESS**

**Wages** — Local G-E Employees earned \$109,522,000 last year. This figure includes overtime and night shift bonuses. To the Community this meant that most of these dollars were funneled into local retail and service businesses. Thus the G-E payroll stimulated Community business in a volume several times greater than the G-E payroll itself.

**Taxes, Community Contributions** — In 1952 state and local taxes attributable to G. E.'s Lynn and Everett Works totalled \$3,079,462. Joint charity contributions by G-E Employees and the Company in this area came to \$489,388. In addition, hundreds of local G-E Employees gave generously of their time and effort to Community organizations like Junior Achievement, Community Fund, Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, Scouts, hospital and church groups.

**Safety Program** — Last year G. E.'s River Works and West Lynn Works improved an already good safety record. In 1952 the West Lynn Works received the Award of Merit in a statewide industrial safety contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Safety Council. At the River Works, lost time due to accidents was reduced 10%. The severity of accidents was reduced 66 2/3%. It is actually six times safer at G. E. than at home.

**Suggestion Awards** — The largest single suggestion award ever given by G. E. at Lynn, \$3,115, was won by David Callahan, Lynn, for his idea to change the method of forging the wheel and shaft for jet engines. Last year G. E. paid out more money locally than ever before for ideas submitted by employees — a grand total of \$87,485.

**Stock Bonus Plan** — To date 10,385 local G-E people have signed up for the Company Stock Bonus Plan. Last year local employees saved approximately \$3,151,331 in U. S. Defense Bonds. After holding the Bonds five years, they'll collect a bonus of regular G-E stock equal to 15% of their annual Bond investments. G. E. is prepared to contribute more than \$4,500,000 worth of stock each year.

**Employee Benefits** — During 1952, the total number of local G-E Employees who retired under the Pension Plan was 187. Many were "old-timers" who'd been with the Company thirty to forty years. G. E., through its Insurance Plan, paid out more than \$1,060,084 locally. This amount covered sickness and accident insurance, life and accidental death insurance, hospital and surgical insurance and maternity benefits.

**Apprentice Training** — Enrollment in G. E.'s on-the-job Apprentice Course reached 200 in 1952. This four-year course teaches young men from Lynn and surrounding towns how to become skilled machinists, tool and die makers, foundry moulders, draftsmen or construction and maintenance specialists. They earn while they learn. Young men accepted as apprentices start at \$53.90 a week.

**G. E. HAS A BIG STAKE IN THIS AREA!**

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## ANOTHER LEGAL SNARE CONFRONTS WILDWOOD SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

The construction of the new Wildwood School, apparently doomed to be forever tied up in technicalities, ran into another legal snare, Monday night.

TM Cushing read a letter from the firm of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer and Dodge, at the Selectmen's meeting on Monday night. This firm is doing the legal work, for the banks, with regard to the issuance of bonds for the new school.

The firm objects to the fact that the Legal Advertisement, appearing in the Wilmington Crusader on Oct. 22, 1952, does not contain any reference to the fact that Bonds were to be voted at the Special Town Meeting of October 30th.

In their letter, the firm stated that when the town is to vote bonds at any meeting which is not the annual town meeting, such fact shall appear in the legal advertisement of the Town Meeting.

The two alternatives offered by the firm were another article to be voted by the town, or a special act of the legislature.

The selectmen believe it better to have an article in the Annual Town Meeting, which would cover the situation.

Construction of the school itself will not be delayed by such action, the TM told the Selectmen.

## RAINBOW GIRLS CELEBRATE TENTH ANNIVERSARY AT MASONIC HALL

The Wilmington Assembly, No. 52, Order of the Rainbow for Girls celebrated their tenth anniversary, with a dinner at the Masonic Hall, last Friday.

A Chicken Pie dinner, prepared by the Advisory Board, Mrs. Thelma Rice, Chairman, was served to all the guests, at 6:30 p.m. The Reverend Otis Maxfield gave Grace, and after the dinner a huge birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Shirley Bedell O'Donnell, the first Worthy Advisor of the Wilmington Assembly.

Mrs. Dorothy Darling, retiring Worthy Mother Advisor was presented with a travelling kit by the incoming Worthy Mother Advisor, Mrs. Julia Webber Fielding.

### Installing Officers

Installing Officer, Jean Anderson, P.W.A., Wilmington Assembly; Installing Marshall, Ann Bennett, Jr., P.W.A., Wilmington Assembly; Installing Chaplain, Loraine Kitchen, P.W.A., Wilmington Assembly; Installing Recorder, Ruth Campbell, Reading Assembly; Installing Organist, Virginia McEnay, Somerville Assembly; Installing Soloist, Flora Mardigan, Everett Assembly.

### Officers Installed

Worthy Advisor, Janis White; Worthy Associate Advisor, Gwendolyn Rice; Charity, Judith Cooke; Hope, Loraine White; Faith, Shirley Faulkner; Drill Leader, Ruth Jones; Chaplain, Janet MacKay; Recorder, Deborah Manson; Treasurer, Jeanne Tracy.

### Color Stations

Love, Red, Anne Fiske; Religion, Orange, Florence Folloman; Nature, Yellow, Carol Chapman; Immortality, Green, Ruby White; Fidelity, Blue, Joan Blanchard; Patriotism, Indigo, Wanice Chislett; Service, Violet, Beverly Bennett; Confidential Observer, Ruth Ann Griffin; Outer Observer, Sally Higginbotham; Musician, Linda Cooke; Choir Director, Christine Paige; American Flag, Muriel Rice; State Flag, Beverly Beeler; Rainbow Banner Bearer, Rebecca Emery; Left Page, Marion Buck, Right Page, Louise Carnes; West Page, Jane Randall.

### Choir

Barbara Odiorne, Madeline Carter, Beverly Wiley, Jean Ashworth, Nancy Anderson, Patricia Metcalf, Patricia Bennett, Maydelle White, Jean Bousfield, Frieda Shepherd, Carol Pustrola, Edythe Carnes. Hospitality Committee and Raccoon Thelma Fortier, Martha Jayes, Sydney Buck, Ruth Jones, Sally Stillman, Edythe White, Vilma Bedell.

Installation of Advisory Board by Mrs. George Webber, P.M.A. of

## Wilmington Assembly Installed

Mother Advisor, Mrs. Julia Fielding, P.W.A. and P.G.R.B.; Rainbow Dad, Guy E. Nichols; Mrs. Dorothy E. Darling, Chairman; Mrs. Freida Shepherd, Secretary; Mrs. Mabel Butt, Treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Cooke, Mrs. Thelma Rice, Mr. Norman Rice.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

### PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **Teresa P. Lucuzzi** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of January 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

John J. Butler, Register.

J-14-21-28

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

### PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **Katherine G. Margey** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Joseph Michael Margey, Junior of Cambridge in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of February, 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

John J. Butler, Register.

J-21 28-F-4

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

### PROBATE COURT

To **Leo A. McCormack** of Wilmington in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by **Catherine B. McCormack** your wife, of said Wilmington representing that you fail without just cause to furnish suitable support for her and praying that the Court will, by its order, prohibit you from imposing any restraint on her personal liberty, and make such order as it deems expedient concerning her support, and the care, custody and maintenance of your minor children.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of January 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

John J. Butler, Register.

J-14-21-28

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

### PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **Anni Theresa Roberts** also known as **Anne Theresa Roberts** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Silvio Delinno** and **Frederick J. Roberts** of Medford in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof, without giving a surety on their bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of February 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

John J. Butler, Register.

J-14-21-28

Case No. 23888 Reg.

The

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts Land Court

To **Rose Yentile, Rocco Yentile, Elmer B. Thomas, Louise M. Thomas, Herbert C. Barrows** and to **Joseph H. App, Margaret App, George M. A. M. Webber, Pasquale Calandrello, Mary Calandrello, Richard D. Van Demark, Alice E. Van Demark, Elmer B. Yentile, Robert Landry, Ruth Landry, Edmond Peters, Michael Catone** of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; **Percy G. Crocker** of Cambridge in the said County of Middlesex; **Antonio DeMasi, F. A. Ellis, George N. Primpas** of Boston and **Anna Zouras** of Chelsea in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; **Nina L. Wetherbee** of Somerville in the said County of Middlesex; **Hattie M. Cook** of Worcester in the County of Worcester and said Commonwealth; **Boston and Maine Railroad and New England Gas Products, Inc.**, duly existing corporations having an usual place of business in said Boston; **Raffi and Swanson, Inc. and Surface Coatings, Inc.**, duly existing corporations having usual places of business in said Chelsea; **Joel Eames**, residence unknown, or his heirs, devisees or legal representatives who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to register and confirm its title in the following described land:

Three certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

**Parcel one** - Westerly by Main Street, 740.33 feet; Northerly and Westerly by land now or formerly of **George N. Primpas et al**, 351.66 feet and 533.02 feet, respectively; Northerly by land now or formerly of **Rocco Yentile et al**, 90.57 feet; Easterly and Northeasterly by land now or formerly of **Herbert C. Barrows**, 1123.98 feet and 358.84 feet, respectively; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of **F. A. Ellis, Antonio De Masi, Hattie M. Cook**, the end of Morse Avenue, land now or formerly of **Elmer B. Thomas et al, Richard D. Van Demark, Jr. et al**, and **Nina L. Wetherbee**, 1441.74 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of **Raffi and Swanson, Inc.**, 149.57 feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of the **Boston and Maine Railroad**, 1268.69 feet.

**Parcel two** - Easterly by Main Street, 1504.15 feet; southerly by land now or formerly of **Robert Landry, Edmond Peters et al** and **Joseph H. App et al**, 1175.11 feet; Westerly by **Cold Spring Brook**; Northwesterly by **Maple Meadow Brook**; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of the **Boston and Maine Railroad**, 733.89 feet.

**Parcel three** - Easterly by Main Street, 1092.90 feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of the **Boston and Maine Railroad**, 639.45 feet; Northwesterly by **Maple Meadow Brook**.

The petitioner denies the existence of any rights of way in any person whomsoever in or over the land described and asks to have the land registered free and clear of any ways.

The above described land is shown on two plans filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the sixteenth day of February next. Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, **John E. Fenton**, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Attest with Seal of said Court. **Frank F. Walters**, Atty for pet. Town Hall Wilmington, Mass.

**Sybil H. Holmes** Recorder

J-21-28-F-4

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"In common with other Police Departments, we have our troubles with the teen-age driver," says Paul Lynch, "but not once have we had any occasion to bother with a graduate of the Driver Education Course of Wilmington High School. If all our teen-agers could use the same common sense in driving, the country would be a lot better off!"

Originally started in Newton High School in 1932, the Wilmington High School started a Driver Education Course in 1939, under the leadership of Bernard McMahon, now principal of the school.

The subject was made compulsory for all students taking Civics and the length of instruction was one period per week per year. In 1950 Ralph Ambrose took over the course, and it was restricted to Seniors. In September 1950 Joseph Donovan took over the course, because Ambrose had been recalled to the colors.

Gildart Chevrolet Company of Wilmington donated a new car to the High School, on an annual basis, in September 1950, and this company has replaced this car every year since then. Gildart was only one of a number of automobile dealers in the state who was doing this, but, characteristically, Gildart refused to have his name put on the car, as other dealers were doing. He has kept this policy, in spite of the fact that his company loses quite a bit of money each year, in donating the car to the High School.

Joseph Donovan resigned from the teaching staff of Wilmington High School in 1951, and replaced by Anthony De Luca, of Woburn. De Luca, a very small man, with more than his share of pleasant humor has taught the course ever since, with good results.

De Luca, a veteran of the Army Air Forces, was in Hawaii during the war, in Joint Central Intelligence, plotting future invasions. After his return to civilian life he attended Salem Teachers College and graduated in 1950 with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. In order to qualify as a teacher of Driver Education, DeLuca attended Northeastern University two hours a week for 23 weeks, and then passed examinations in which the University, the American Automobile Association and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts all took part. He is currently attending Boston University on a part time basis, and expects to get his Master's degree this summer.

## Objectives of the School

1. To develop skillful and safe drivers.
2. To acquaint our youth with the mechanical functions, methods of operation, and maintenance of motor vehicles.
3. To stimulate constructive attitudes and sound habits of the road.
4. To effect a reduction in motor vehicle accidents in Massachusetts by promoting responsible attitudes among drivers.
5. To develop and respect for an understanding of national, state, and local traffic laws, rules and regulations.

Program Requirements—1952-53

1. Each student must attend 100 classroom hours in order to give proper attention to all the various aspects of the program. (Registry of Motor Vehicles requires a minimum of 20 hours). Each student has an average of 11 hours behind the wheel, and another 22 hours observing other students behind the wheel. Behind the wheel training takes place after school hours from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. three days a week.
2. A Term Project, consisting of at least 12 pages of some area of Driver Education must be turned in before the completion of the program.
3. A text entitled, "Man And The

Motor Car," consisting of 300 pages must be read by all, and the Questions and Answers Booklet of the Motor Vehicles Law must be thoroughly understood.

4. The following articles are required readings, to prove that improper attitudes and poor driving habits create gruesome details and disastrous results:

"Death on M-24" (Saturday Evening Post)

"I Patrol a Death Trap" (Saturday Evening Post)

"How I Drive and Stay Alive" (Popular Science)

"—And Sudden Death" (Reader's Digest)

5. The following booklets are also used for required literature:

Teen-Age Drivers (Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company)

Power Goes to Work (General Motors)

Rest In Pieces (The Travelers Insurance Company)

"Lucky You" (The Travelers Insurance Company)

Deft Driving (Ford Motor Company)

Why Ask For an Accident? (Kemper Insurance Company)

How's Your Driving? (Metropolitan Insurance Company)

How To Get The Family Car More Often (Liberty Mutual Insurance Company)

A Power Primer (General Motors)

6. Each student must have a full understanding of how to read and use a road map.

7. The following films must be observed by all in the program:

Day in Court, (Farm Film Foundation)

The Power Within (Bureau of Mines)

Better and Safer Highways (Association Film)

Wheel Sense (Association Film)

Driving At Night (Ford Motor Company)

Parking the Car (Ford Motor Company)

Care of the Car (Ford Motor Company)

Driving On the Highway (Ford Motor Company)

Driving In the City (Ford Motor Company)

And Then There Were Four (Ladd Visual Service)

Where Mileage Begins (Registry of Motor Vehicles)

8. Each Student must have a clear understanding of how and when to make out an ACCIDENT REPORT FORM.

9. Each Student may pay \$8 for the license and final testing. This fee is the same as the one charged to the general public.

10. All classroom tests must be passed with an average of not less than 65 per cent. The final test must be passed with an average of not less than 80 per cent or the student will be subject to further questioning by a Registry official.

Teaching Equipment

In addition to the 4 door sedan, dual controlled, sold by the Gildart Chevrolet Company to the town for \$1, each year, there are a num-

ber of charts and devices used in the course.

The most eye catching device is a miniature roadway, with miniature cars, actuated by strings. The pupil is tested as to judgement of road conditions, with this device.

Using strings, he pulls the cars, which are about 20 feet away, along the road until it seems to him that certain conditions have been fulfilled, i.e. the cars are going to pass safely, or they cannot pass safely. Then he is allowed to inspect his work.

General Motors has donated a number of charts, which explain automobiles, their transmission and their care, and emphasize the stopping distances, at various rates of speed.

Practical Demonstrations

To further emphasize the distances involved in stopping, at various rates of speed, practical demonstrations are held from time to time, in which cars are brought to a stop as quickly as possible after a blank cartridge has been fired. The cars are travelling at various rates of speed, 20-40 and 60 miles per hour.

Such a demonstration was given last May, before the entire student body, with the Registry of Motor Vehicles, the Wilmington Police Department and School Officials cooperating.

The demonstration took place on Church Street, before the High School. The Driver Education Department wanted to prove that it takes an average of 52 feet to stop a car going 20 mph; 164 feet to stop a car going 40 mph and 336 feet to stop a car going 60 mph, with the road dry, tires relatively new, and brakes working at the highest efficiency point.

Ronald Ulrickson, a beginning Driver Education student, drove

the car 20 mph and upon signal it took him 17' 1" to react to the situation, and 31' 2" to bring the car to a stop, a total stopping distance of 48' 3", compared to the average of 52 feet.

John Burke, an experienced driving student drove the car at 40 mph and upon the signal it took him 15 feet 11 inches to react, and 99 feet 9 inches to bring the car to a stop, resulting in a total stopping distance of 115 feet 8 inches, against the average of 164 feet.

Clifford Good, Superintendent of Schools, driving at 60 mph, took 86 feet 4 inches to react to the signal, and 219 feet 4 inches to bring the car to a stop, resulting in a total stopping distance of 306 feet 8 inches, against the average distance of 336 feet.

De Luca, in commenting on this demonstration, emphasizes that it was made under ideal conditions, with the driver alert to the signal. The driver, in this case had an advantage over another person who was caught unawares of a problem, and the distances would be longer, if such were the case.

A similar activity will be considered for every year of Driver Education and Behind the Wheel Training at Wilmington High School.

In the 1951-52 school year, 22 students passed the requirements successfully. The course was made available only to seniors.

In the 1952-53 school year, the course was opened to juniors, as well as seniors. As of December 31, 1952, 16 seniors have become licensed to drive, and it is expected that 20 juniors remaining will be qualified before June of this year.

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January 22nd, following a delicious supper served by the members of the East Branch. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Phillip Buzzell, and began with the reading of the warrant by the clerk and a prayer by the pastor.

Mimeographed reports, running to 15 pages, were distributed to the members, summarizing the many achievements of the various church groups during 1952. The report of the church treasurer, Roland C. Deming, revealed that all bills had been paid and that the year ended with a balance of \$1429.37 in the treasury.

By special request the report of the Parish House committee was read aloud by its chairman, Mrs. Guy E. Nichols, because of the unusual nature of this project, and her beautifully written statement was met with applause. The treasurer of the Parish House Fund, Dr. Gaius E. Harmon, commented on the financial status of the work at the present time and then made the following motions, all of which were adopted by vote of the church. (1) That the Parish House Committee be continued for another year. (2) That a sum not to exceed a total of \$45,000 be spent on the parish house, provided that the present total church debt be not increased. (3) That any surplus remaining in the Parish House Fund after the completion of the project be turned over to the treasurer of the church.

The report of the Nominating Committee by its chairman, Mrs. Hayward Bliss, was adopted. Only the changes in present personnel are herewith reported. Deacon for 4 years, Harry Moore, Junior Deacon, Lawrence Foster. Finance Committee: Robert Ramsdell to fill the unexpired term of Charles S. Allgrove Jr. (resigned), and Ralph Babcock, Leslie Bertwell, and Earl Beddeos for a term of 1 year. Religious Education Committee chairman, Nancy Noble. Nominating Committee, Mrs. David Martin chairman. Elmer Gracyk and Mrs. Osborn Wiberg. Ushering Committee, Guy E. Nichols and Fred Chisholm, co-chairmen. Delegate to the Wilmington

Church Council, Alan Shepherd.

With regard to the bequest of \$10,000 by the late Louis C. Grossman, the Finance Committee made the following recommendation through its chairman, Warren Willis, and it was adopted by the church. That this sum be set aside in a fund to be known as the Edith B. and Louis C. Grossmann Memorial Fund, the income of which shall be used at the discretion of the Finance Committee, subject to any change order by vote of the church.

A recommendation was also made by the Finance Committee relative to participation by this church in the "Church Building Loan Fund" W. Beach of Park Congregational Church in Worcester followed with an explanatory talk, as guest speaker of the evening, after which it was voted that the suggested quota of \$2560 for the Wilmington Church be accepted and that this sum be included in the regular church budget over a period of four years.

At the suggestion of the Clerk, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bedell, it was voted that greetings be sent to some of the members of the church who were unable to be present.

The problem of robes for the junior choir was presented by Mrs. Talbot Emery, organist and director, and the matter was referred to the church cabinet.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m., with the feeling on the part of all that it had been an historic occasion.

## WEST WILMINGTON SOCIAL JANUARY 31st

The West Wilmington Community Club will hold a social Saturday,

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## ST. THOMAS NEWS

### MASSSES: SUNDAYS:

At St. Thomas Church - 7:00;

10:30; 11:30.

At Villanova Hall - 8:30.

At Silver Lake Chapel - 8:45;

10:45.

### BAPTISMS:

Sundays at 2 p.m. in the Rectory.

### BANNS:

I Charles A. Higgins - Jean E. Babine.

II Frank S. Gray - Esther Papalio.

### MARRIAGES:

Should be arranged at least five weeks in advance.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL:

After the 8:30 Mass; After-8:45

Mass at Silver Lake.

Released Time Classes in Religion are held on Mondays and Tuesdays at the last hour in the school day.

What the Released time classes mean to our young folks is well expressed by the student who wrote "Before released time training started last year, it was always clear to me that every Catholic had to go to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days; but until now, I never really understood why. I honestly feel more likely going to church now. Maybe it's because I'm older and realize the need for God's love. But being able to understand the Mass and follow it means a whole lot."

The greatest gift that our Town can give our boys and girls is Religion. Through Released Time Classes the Town is giving it. A firm foundation is being laid. "Unless God builds a house, they labor in vain who build it."

Next Sunday is Communion Sunday for the Blessed Virgin's Sodality and for all the women of the Parish.

Father Kinchla's talk about Servicemen in Korea entitled "Champions" was an inspiration to our Holy Name Men. Were you there? Frankly men, if you are missing the talks of our Holy Name guest speakers, you are missing a spiritual buildup.

A Whist Party in aid of the Archbishop Cushing Fund sponsored by the C.D.A. will be held Tuesday, January 27th at Villanova Hall.

Registration of Voters will be held at the Town Hall, January 26, 8 to 9 p.m. and February 10, all day.

Remember in your Prayers those of our Parish who are ill.

Your Prayers are requested for the purpose of the souls of our deceased parents; and for Frederick Hollein, for whom a month's Mind Requiem High Mass will be offered on Saturday at eight o'clock.

### EXTENDED TELEPHONE SERVICE DUE THIS FALL

Elliot Jackson, Lowell District Manager of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has written a letter to the TM in which he reiterates the previous position of the company, with regard to Wilmington telephone service, i.e. extension of service to Lowell, Woburn and Reading.

This new service, he stated, is due to go into effect this fall.

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## BOYS FISHING CLUB WHIST ON FEBRUARY 4th

The Wilmington Boy's Fishing Club will hold a donation whist Wednesday, February 4th at 8 p.m., at the West Wilmington Community Clubhouse. Proceeds will be used to take the boys to the Sportsmen Show in Boston. Each boy is requested to sell two tickets and dues must be in good standing. Mr. George Beal and Mr. James Burns will be in charge. A meeting will be held Sunday, February 1st at 2 p.m., at the West Wilmington Community Clubhouse, Forest Street.

Reports of tickets sold will be made and final arrangements for the coming Sportsmen Show will be held.

## JOHN ELIA AT AMPHIBIOUS SCHOOL NEAR NORFOLK

Ensign John Elia, USN, has been transferred to the Naval Amphibious School, near Norfolk, Virginia, for training. He expects to be stationed at that place for some time, perhaps two years.

His new address is Ens. John Elia, USN, BOQ, U.S. Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Virginia.

## AIDS TO VICTORY MEETING TUESDAY

The Aids to Victory are to meet for their regular monthly luncheon, in the Silver Lake Betterment Hall, next Tuesday, at 12:30 p.m.

## TEWKSBURY WATER CONTRACT TO GO TO TOWN MEETING

The contract, between the Town of Wilmington, and the Town of Tewksbury, for the purchase of water for the new development off Nichols Street, will have to be approved by the voters, in Town Meeting.

This move has become necessary because of the fact that Wilmington will be buying water from Tewksbury, and reselling it to its own inhabitants. No legal provision can be found where this can be done without a town vote.

## SELECTMEN DIRECT TM TO THANK EMMONS

The Board of Selectmen, Monday night, gave instructions to the Town Manager to thank Paul Emmons, of North Wilmington, for the work he has done in clearing titles of land owned by the town, and in other land as well.

The Selectmen observed that the work was very efficiently done, and at small cost to the town.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT WANTS \$65 A WEEK

TM Cushing told the Selectmen Monday night that the members of the Wilmington Police Department are against the idea of a six percent cost of living bonus. He reported that the police would rather have a straight \$65 a week for pay.

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BOARD OF APPEALS HEARS  
STURTEVANT APPEAL

The Board of Appeals, Monday night, heard the appeal of Walter Sturtevant, of 9 Brown Avenue, for the right to convert his home into a two family house.

Sturtevant, appearing before the Board, told them that he had been asked by friends at Bedford Air Base to convert his home, and make quarters available for married men. He felt that he could do this without any inconvenience to himself or his wife. He displayed plans which had been prepared, which showed, among other things, that he wanted to extend his front porch to a point closer than 20 feet from the street-line.

The Board observed that this could not be granted without a hearing, other than the present one, because there had been nothing in the Official Advertisement, concerning such extension.

There were no opponents. The Board reserved its decision.

FINANCIAL DEPT. COMPUTED  
AT \$59 PER CAPITA

The per capita of the Town of Wilmington is \$59.00 according to the financial statistics of Massachusetts, including State, Counties, Cities, Towns and Districts, compiled by Tyler and Company, and released this week. This debt is computed on a basis of the 1950 census, of 7,039 inhabitants, and means that if the debt total of the town were divided among the 7,039 inhabitants, each one would owe \$59.

The Tyler Company fixes the population at 7,039 and the assessed valuation for 1952 at \$9,201,698. The gross debt as of 1951 was \$551,000 as of October 1st, and the net debt was \$415,000, which means that a serial payment was made within the fiscal year, but after October 1st.

The 1952 tax levy was \$519,967, 98 percent of which has been collected, plus \$3,041 of previous years. The town holds \$28,914.00 against which no loans were made. The 1951 tax rate was \$54.00 and the 1952 tax rate \$56.00.

METHODIST CHURCH  
SENDS THANKS  
FOR SNOW REMOVAL

The Town Manager, Dean Cushing, has received a letter from the Methodist Church, thanking the town for the snow removal in front of that church.

Mr. Dean C. Cushing, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Dean:

I am not quite sure who we should thank for the snow removal in front of our church. I feel, however, that you would be able to convey to the proper person the thanks from the members and friends of our church for the interest of Wilmington, and its continued fine service in this regard.

I trust that you also have by now received a letter from our Board of Trustees conveying our thanks for the prompt action regarding the fine walk on the Thurston Avenue property. Such efforts on the part of the Town are greatly appreciated, and indicate that the community as a whole, accepts some responsibility not only for one particular church, but for the cause of religion throughout the community. It will be greatly appreciated if you will be sure that the proper persons are made aware of our gratitude and thanks.

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## 10 CANDIDATES FOR SIX POSTS

At 5 p.m. Monday night, ten candidates had filed for the six elective offices open in the Town, in the March elections.

Filing, in the Town Hall, with the Town Clerk were 3 candidates for Selectmen, 3 for the School Board, 3 for Moderator, and 1 for the Wilmington Housing Authority.

Gardner Richie, of Columbia Street, who is running for re-election for a 5 year term in the Wilmington Housing Authority, is the only candidate who is unopposed.

For the Selectmen's seats, the candidates are Mrs. Wavie Drew, a former Selectman, Andrew P. Ring, and Joseph Woods, a candidate for re-election. The term of office is three years.

Running for the School Committee, for a three year term of office are Miss Eleanor Grimes, present Chairman, Arthur Lynch, incumbent, and John H. Witham of High Street, a newcomer to the School race. Two vacancies exist.

The three "C's" have the Moderator race all sewed up. Each of the candidates has C for the initial letter of his last name.—Fred Corum of Salem Street, a newcomer to Wilmington politics, Atty. Simon Cutter of Church Street and former Representative Ralph Currier, of Boutwell Street. The term of office is one year.

ROGERS SCHOOL  
MOTHERS CLUB

On Monday, January 19th there was a meeting of the Mildred H. Rogers School Mothers' Club. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Pearl Hersom, President, with Mrs. Marjory Kendall, Secretary-Treasurer, reading the reports and taking the minutes, Mrs. Dorothy Lafonatis spoke and said that to the best of her knowledge it was officially arranged that the hot water heater at the Whitefield School was given to Rogers School and the Mothers' Club wishes to thank the Whitefield Mothers' Club and the P.T.A. for this very generous offer. The teachers are especially grateful because they have been handicapped without hot water especially in the treatment of minor bumps, bruises and cuts. Grove Avenue came up for discussion; at the curve in the road, near the Breezy Spot, and the intersection of Pond Street, which is the dirt road the school is on, there was a puddle. Water seems always to be at that spot, and with the snow and rain there was quite a pond, covering the whole section of the street, and in order to get to school fully three quarters of the pupils have to wade through it. Most of the water was up to at least the knees of the children or higher and the principal, Mrs. Angnes Daley, said that most mothers didn't realize how many children came to school soaking wet, and there involved a very long process of drying clothes, shoes and socks on the heaters all day. Mrs. Hersom said she would call the Town Manager and see if that couldn't be drained or pumped out. By coincidence, probably at that very minute, the Town Manager was directing such operations and when Mrs. Hersom telephoned

him that night he told her that work would continue until the water was gone. On Open House Night, the first week in March, the Mothers' Club plans to hold a cake sale. There were several mothers who came to this meeting for the first time and the Club cordially invites them to come to future meetings. Mrs. Helen Casey and her committee served refreshments. The next

The  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
LAND COURT

No. 16828 Misc.

(SEAL) In Equity  
To Edith H. Wiley, now or formerly of Malden, in the County of Middlesex, or her heirs, devisees or legal representatives:

Greeting:  
Whereas a suit in equity has been begun against you in our Land Court, by James W. Grider and Josephine C. Grider of Wilmington in the said County of Middlesex

WE COMMAND YOU, if you intend to make any defense, that on the first Monday of April next, which Monday is the return day of this subpoena, or within such further time as the law allows, you do cause your written answer to be entered and your written answer or other lawful pleading to be filed in the office of the recorder of said court at Boston in the County of Suffolk, and further that you defend against said suit according to law, if you intend to make any defense, and that you do and receive what the court shall order, adjudge and decree therein.

Hereof fail not, at your peril, as otherwise said suit may be adjudged, and orders and decrees entered therein, in your absence.

The plaintiffs allege to be the owners of certain land on Grove Avenue in said Wilmington, and in the chain of title effecting the property, there appears a deed running from Edith H. Wiley to Sadie Florence Marshall, dated June 22, 1925, and duly recorded in Book 725, Page 88, which was acknowledged by the grantor before George H. Wiley, her husband, as Notary Public, and praying that they hold their title free and clear of said cloud.

And it appearing to the Court upon the suggestion of the plaintiffs that the whereabouts of some of the defendants is unknown and they cannot actually be served with process, therefore it is

ORDERED that notice be given by publishing a copy of this Order once each week for three successive weeks in the Wilmington Crusader, a newspaper published in said Wilmington, the last publication to be one month at least before the said first Monday of April.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Judge of our Land Court, the twenty-second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

Sybil H. Holmes  
Recorder.

J-28-F-4-11

meeting will be held on the regular meeting day, the second Monday in the month, February 9, at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall. All mothers of children at the Roger School are members, and all mothers are cordially invited to attend.

WILMINGTON CAR  
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John W. Perry of 22 Williams Ave, while driving on Cook Avenue, Billerica, left the road, and struck a tree, demolishing the front end of his car. The accident was apparently as the result of a skid, and happened on Jan. 22nd.

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**HAROLD McKELVEY  
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Harold W. McKelvey of 11 Border Avenue, has been confined to the Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn, with a serious heart ailment. He has been informed by his physician that he will have to give up all activities for some time to come.

Mr. McKelvey is well known in local political and military circles.

**LAWRENCE FOLEY  
PROMOTED TO SERGEANT**

Lawrence M. Foley has been promoted to a Sergeant in the United States Army. Serving in Austria, his address is Sgt. Lawrence M. Foley, RA 1199937, Military Manager Club "86", VMP, H & C Sec. APO

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**ARTHUR BREWSTER  
NOW IN SAN DIEGO**

Arthur J. Brewster of 4 River Street, is now in San Diego, California, after having graduated from the Hospital School at Bainbridge, Maryland. His new address is now Arthur J. Brewster, HM, USN, US Naval Hospital (Staff) San Diego, 34, California.

**THE NEW ORGAN AND ST. THOMAS CHOIR**

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**FRED CORUM A CANDIDATE  
FOR MODERATOR**

The political scene has a new face. Fred T. Corum of 115 Salem Street, North Wilmington, a resident of Wilmington for the past five years, but never before active here, politically, has announced that he is a candidate for election as Moderator, in March.

Mr. Corum, a lawyer, with offices at 60 State Street, Boston, has been a resident of Massachusetts since 1923, and has been active in political circles in other towns and cities. He was at one time a candidate for the General Court.

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# WILMINGTON HAS THREE FIRSTS ONE SECOND IN DERBY.

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14.) At the break Jean had the misfortune of having two other contestants slip, in front of her. This caused Jean to lose her stride, and she practically started last.

Displaying magnificent form and

speed, Jean set off in pursuit of the other contestants, and passed them one by one. The pace was phenomenal, and one by one Jean passed the other contestants. As the finish line was approached, there was but one girl ahead of Jean, with all the others being one lap behind. Jean was barely inches behind the winner, as they crossed the tape,

and she was ahead before the two girls had traveled another three feet. However, she did come in second, and Mary B. Campbell, of Brighton won the prize, for a time of 1 minute 26.9 seconds for the half mile race.

Two of the famous "Flying Backman's" did not enter the Derby this year. Carl Backman, often a winner in the famed Daily Record event, felt that he was not in condition. He is a PFC in the Army, stationed at Camp Edwards. His sister, Mrs. Janet Tighe, holder of several championships in the American Women's Division, also sat on the sidelines.

## 832 Wilmington Fans

832 fans from Wilmington screamed and rooted for the hometown skating club, throughout the five hour show. The fans were seated in five different sections of the Garden, and were heard easily above the line of the Garden, as each Wilmington winner skated home with a trophy. Special busses carried hundreds of fans direct from Wilmington center to the Garden, and back again.

## 43 Wilmington Entries

There was a total of 43 entries from the Wilmington Skating Club, out of a total of 661 contestants. Some of the Wilmington entries did not race, while several of them qualified in the trials, but failed to make good in the finals.

Al Demers, of Somerville, an employee of the J.W. Greer plant on Main Street, while not technically from this town, won third place in the Old Timers Derby.

## Mitey Atom Derby

Probably the most popular part of the Derby was the Mitey Atoms, boys and girls under 7. In this race were entered Leo O'Connell, Richard Woller, Paul Varley, Lenny Galvin and Benjamin Rice, for Boys, and Debby Ann Ashworth, Nancy Weinberg and Marie Varley, for girls.

The Boston Daily Record, in commenting on the number of entries said "Wilmington, where residents apparently hand double runners to their offspring in lieu of ratties."

Plans are now afoot to reserve 1000 seats, in the West end of the Boston Garden, for next year's Derby, so that the Wilmington fans can sit in one group.



WILMINGTON SKATING CLUB - YOUNGER SET

Pictures at the Wilmington Skating Club, on Chestnut street are (left to right) Lynn Currier, Nancy Slater and Marie Varley.

# TM DOESN'T WANT SIDEWALK PLOWS

In answer to the request of the School Board, of last Thursday, Dean Cushing, Town Manager has stated that he does not think it wise to purchase sidewalk snow plows.

If such plows were purchased, Cushing pointed out, it would mean not one plow, but two. There is rarely an occasion such as occurred during the last heavy snow storm, when the sidewalks became so heavily snowed in, not more than once in five years he stated. He believes that the purchase of snowplows for sidewalks would be unwise and uneconomical.

# LOCKED UP FOR VAGRANCY

Earl Robert Howell of 18 Winter Street, Hartford Connecticut, was locked up by the 26th, on a charge of vagrancy. According to the Wilmington Police, Howell had been going from door to door, on Andover Street, begging.

He was sentenced in Woburn Court to 30 days in the House of Correction, in Billerica, by Judge Henchey.

# CATHOLIC SCOUTS TO ATTEND HOLY CROSS FEB. 8th

Wilmington Boy Scouts, of Catholic faith, will be attending Holy Cross Cathedral, in Boston, on February 8th. Any Scout or scout dad who will donate the use of his car, and wishes to attend, is asked to notify Asst. Scout Master Walter Rogers no later than February 1st.

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Sunday, Feb. 1: Church School classes will be held at 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary will be held both at 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. The pastor will preach at both services on the subject: "Our Faith In Love." This is the fourth in a series of sermons dealing with great doctrines of the Christian Church. At 5 p.m. the Jr. Youth Fellowship will meet. At 7 p.m. the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet. Mr. Charles Black will be the guest speaker. At 8:30 p.m. the Adult Fellowship will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook on Shawsheen Ave.

Tuesday, Feb. 3: Members of Circle 5 will meet at the home of Mrs. Priscilla Blom-erth at 8 p.m. Members of Circle 6 will meet at the home of Mrs. Mable Butt at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 4: The Pilot Group will meet at the home of Mr. Duddle Buck at 8:00 p.m. The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 12:15 p.m. with a luncheon served by members of Circle 1. The speaker will be The Rev. Otis A. Maxfield.

Thursday, Feb. 5: The Annual Meeting and Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at the church beginning with a supper at 6:30 p.m. served by the W.S.C.S. Reports of organizations and committees will be heard at the business meeting following the supper. The presiding officer will be Dr. Archiver Strait, district superintendent. During the business meeting a program of movies will be held for the children. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend this important meeting.

Case No. 16753 Misc.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT (SEAL)

In Equity  
To Sygmont A. Dec, Gladys G. Dec, of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Sarah Mogul, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Woburn National Bank, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Woburn, in the said County of Middlesex; and to all whom it may concern:

Medford Co-operative Bank, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Medford, in the said County of Middlesex, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Wilmington, that part known as the North District of Wilmington, and numbered 134 Salem Street, given by Sygmont A. Dec and Gladys G. Dec to Medford Co-operative Bank, by instrument dated September 7, 1950, recorded with the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, (North District) Book 1150, Page 515, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the twenty-fourth day of February 1953, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is valid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON,  
Esquire, Judge of said Court this twenty-first day of January 1953.

SYBIL H. HOLMES,

Recorder.

J-28-F-4-11

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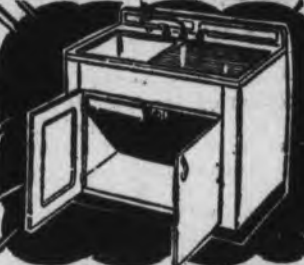
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Smart recess bathtub in steel. Less fittings. **\$47.77**



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**\$9.95**

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Ever beautiful easy-to-keep-clean vitreous china. Less fittings.



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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE ASKS CUSHING INVESTIGATE SIDEWALK PLOWING

The School Committee, at its meeting, last Thursday night, voted to have the Superintendent of Schools, Clifford Good, ask the Town Manager to consider the feasibility of purchasing a sidewalk plow in order that sidewalks near the school might be plowed, after heavy snowstorms.

The proposal, which was moved by John Hartnett, and seconded by Ernest Crispo, took cognizance of the fact that it might not be feasible to do this, but if the TM did see the way clear, the School Board would be willing to sponsor such an article in the 1953 Town Warrant.

The discussion originated in the fact that a child had been injured in Tewksbury, on its way to school. Streets there were plowed, but sidewalks were not. It was pointed out that the situation on Lowell street, near the Maple Meadow School, was bad, and that similar situations existed in other parts of town.

### Cafeteria Help put on regular Salary

Superintendent of Schools Good discussed the salary schedule of the Cafeteria Employees. He reported to the Committee that Mrs. Bousefield, in charge of the Cafeteria, had earned an average of \$129 a month, over a ten month year, and that the other employees had earned an average of \$110.00. The payrolls had been figured on a day-to-day basis, which meant considerable bookkeeping, and it was proposed to make this monthly pay the standard pay for the Cafeteria employees. The School Committee agreed to this proposal, which means that from now on, the Cafeteria employees will receive one check a month, with the same amount of money in each check, for 10 months of the year.

On motion of Arthur Lynch it was voted to allow the Cafeteria employees 5 days a year sick leave, the leave to be non-cumulative. The motion was seconded by Crispo.

### Good Reports details of Wildwood School

Clifford Good reported on more details of the Wildwood School, as decided by the School Building Committee.

There will be no way of locking the lockers of the children at this school. The School Building Committee has decided against this. Good reported, after considering the alternatives. The decision was based on the thought that small children would lose keys, padlocks, etc. or forget combination numbers if that type of lock were installed, and a Master Lock plan, controlled by the teachers would mean that the teacher would have to step out of the room and un-

lock the lockers every time a child reported late to school. Good also stated that when the new school opened up he proposed to take two of the ladies now in the High School Cafeteria and transfer them to the Wildwood School. Such a move, Good pointed out, would put two trained employees in each of the two schools, and they could have two more untrained employees to help them.

An alarm system is to be installed in the school, to bring attention to any possible boiler trouble, Good reported. The system will consist of a light, visible from the street, and red in color, that will turn on in the event of boiler trouble. Such a system, in an adjoining town, had caused passers by to spot the trouble, and call the custodian within an hour of the advent of boiler trouble, and would be well worth the slight additional expense, Good reported.

### Request TM for Louder No School Signals

The Board also made a request to the Town Manager that he see if it would be possible to increase the volume, on the No School Signals, blown by the Fire Whistle about 7 a.m.

A number of reports have come to the attention of the School Committee that the signals cannot be heard in all parts of town.

### P.T.A. HEAR DR. TWINAN

At the January meeting of the Wilmington Parent Teachers Association held last Tuesday evening in the High School cafeteria two delegates were elected to attend the mid-winter convention to be held in Boston on January 29. Mrs. Ernest B. Rice, Jr., and Mrs. Hayward Bliss were elected delegates and Mrs. Joseph Slater as alternate.

Tickets for the Square Dance to be held January 30th, for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund were on sale throughout the meeting and may be purchased from members. Everyone is cordially invited to this affair.

The speaker of the evening was Lt. Colonel Claire Twinn, who spoke briefly about the North Reading Sanatorium where he is Superintendent. At the present time, he said, about 154 tuberculosis patients are being treated there. Then he went on to tell his views on the care our boys are receiving in Korea. He stated that the medical services are so well coordinated that a badly wounded soldier can be transported to a hospital within an hour, from the front lines. There are four helicopters for each regiment, and these helicopters bring in medical supplies and take out the wounded from places other means of transportation cannot reach. He also said that research is constantly going on to curb diseases and epidemics among our men.

After Dr. Twinn's most interesting talk, cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Forrest Kierstead, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. Malcolm Butler and Mrs. Kenneth Lyons.

### STOLEN TARPALIN RETURNED

James Doydigian, of 82 Hopkins Stret, Reading, reported to the Wilmington police that a tarpaulin was apparently stolen from a truck he was driving, while it was parked in front of Dr. Hosmer's home on Middlesex Avenue, on Jan. 24th. He had observed a car driving away, as he came out of the house.

Officer Markey later found the tarpaulin, on Lowell Street and it was returned to its owner.

## HENRY MEUSE FAMILY CELEBRATES FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED BLISS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meuse of Wildwood Street celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on January 15th with a renewal of their marriage vows, followed by a sacrifice of the Mass, celebrated by the Rev. Albert Shea of St. Thomas Church.

On Saturday Jan. 17th about 75 friends and relatives from Maine, New York, Lawrence, Reading, Wakefield, Malden, Pinehurst, Billerica, Woburn, Tewksbury, Medford, Andover, Charlestown, Somerville and Wilmington held a Golden Wedding Party, for the couple, in their Wildwood Street home. Among the many gifts was bouquet of 50 two colored roses, each with a \$1 bill attached.

Mr. and Mrs. Meuse were married in St. Joseph's Church, on Surrrette Isle, Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia on Jan. 15, 1903, and moved to Reading, Mass. next year. They moved to Wilmington about 35 years ago, and have lived in this town ever since. Mrs. Meuse's maiden name was Meuse, as was that of her mother.

The couple have 5 children, Mrs. Edith Blades of Malden, James Meuse of Wilmington, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Barton of South Portland Maine, Mrs. Rose Cecilia Henault of Lawrence and Joseph Henry Meuse of Wilmington. There are 10 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Meuse are very active, in spite of their age. Mr. Meuse, who is 87, thinks nothing of walking to Reading to visit his friends, and then walking home again.

### PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT

Eugenia Emery, 11, of Lake Street reported to her mother on Jan. 23rd, about 3 p.m. that a car had struck her, as she walked on Main Street, near 80 Main Street. Her right arm was struck, according to the report, and the jacket torn.

The owner of the car was Henry L. Cook of 96 Middlesex Avenue. He told the police that he did not know there had been an accident. He reported that he had heard a noise, but believed that one of the youngsters had thumped the car with his hand. He stopped and looked around, failed to notice anything unusual, and continued.

### CONGREGATIONAL

The Visitation Committee will meet in the vestry on Thursday at 8 p.m.

The Quaintance Club will serve a Smorgasbord Supper in the vestry on Saturday night from 6:30 to 7:30. The price is 99 cents, and the public is invited.

The Fireside Fellowship will meet at the parsonage on Saturday at 7 p.m. for an out-door skating party. If the weather prevents it will be a roller skating party.

There regular services will be held next Sunday. At 6 p.m. the executive board of the Fireside Fellowship will hold its monthly meeting in the vestry, followed by an observance of Youth Week by the entire membership at 7:00.

Mr. Cooper Langford, who is studying for chemical engineering at Harvard, has been secured to act as youth advisor for the Fireside Fellowship, which includes the high school age young people of the church.

The monthly meeting of the L.B.S. will be held in the vestry on Wednesday, February 4th, commencing with a coffee hour which will be directed by the East Branch.

### WHITEFIELD MOTHERS HEAR STORY OF POLIO VICTIM

Members of the Whitefield Mothers' Club heard an interesting talk at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Lyons on January 26 concerning the story of Danny Dupras, polio victim of North Wilmington. Details of the treatment of the child and new methods and medicines were discussed. All present agreed to co-operate with the Thursday night Mothers' March by leaving their porch lights on between 7 and 8 o'clock.

### WILMINGTON REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary J. Brennan to Paul Brennan, Cottage Street.

Annie S. Burr to Edward V. Osberg.

Aldice G. Eames by administrator to Frederick A. Smith.

John J. Farrell to Francis M. Farrell, Wilmington Manor.

Bernard J. Golden to Francis J. McGuinness and wife, Veranda St.

Francis J. McGuinness and wife to Donald A. Coutoumas and assoc., Veranda Street.

Rounds Realty Co. to Hiram R. Haggitt and wife, Carson Avenue.

Town of Wilmington to Raffi and Swanson, Inc.

### AUTO ACCIDENT ON SALEM STREET

An accident involving a Chevrolet Car, and a Chevrolet Delivery Truck occurred in front of 74 Salem Street, at 5:50 p.m. Jan. 21st.

According to police reports, the truck which was owned by John Kirk, of 74 Salem Street, was parked in front of his house and was struck by the car, owned by Bealing Ahlm of 5 Salem Street and driven by Eleanor F. Quigley of Oak Knoll Road, Burlington.

### DEATH OF MRS. BESSIE PAGE

Mrs. Bessie L. Page, 75, of Hillside Way died after a short illness, at her home on Jan. 26th.

Born in Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, she was the daughter of Alfred Keddy and Caroline Eisenhauer. The widow of the late Frederick J. Page, she had made her home on Hillside Way for 40 years.

Surviving is her daughter, Mrs. Helen Whittredge, and two grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Stanley Cummings of the Congregational Church, and burial was on Jan. 28th, in the family lot, in Wildwood Cemetery.

The Nichols Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### HOWE 49 WILMINGTON 7

The Wilmington High Girls again met defeat on the floor of Howe High, on January 23rd.

The Howe ladies had too many plays for Wilmington to cope against. They displayed excellent team work, and knew how to get the ball and keep it.

Miss McGurn, of Howe led in the number of points, racking off a total of 19. Sydney Buck of Wilmington was the high scorer for the home town team, with 5 of Wilmington's 7 points to her credit.

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON MASSACHUSETTS ASSESSORS OFFICE NOTICE

#### TO EXCISE TAX PAYERS

Persons who have sold or transferred a motor vehicle at any time during the year of 1952 prior to December 1st, are entitled to an abatement for that portion of the year that the vehicle was not owned by such person.

However, by law it is necessary to apply for this abatement at the Assessor's Office on or before January 31, 1953 whether a bill for the excise tax has been received or not.

Board of Assessors.

## TOWN NOTES

### THE JANUARY THAW

For the last couple of weeks, we have had fairly benign weather. Some of our friends have remarked that it was the "January Thaw."

We did not agree with them. The January Thaw, to us, is something like the English summer. It lasts for only a couple of days.

This year we had the January Thaw on the 24th and 25th of January. The temperature was up to 50, and the snow, which had been 16 inches deep, is now gone in many places. There was .35 inches of rain on the 24th, and a slight trace on the 25th.

### OFFICIOUS INDIVIDUALS

Somebody, representing himself to be an official of a skating club, tried to make the Wilmington Skating Club withdraw from the Derby, last Sunday. This person told the officers of the Wilmington Skating Club that the club would lose its amateur standing, if the members participated in The Silver Skates Derby.

A quick but thorough check revealed that nothing of that sort could happen, but some of the ladies of the club were quite distraught, meanwhile.

### GOING TO THE CORONATION?

Now that we have Ike in the White House, the next item of social importance is to get Elizabeth safely on her throne.

So far we have heard of only one person from Wilmington who has any plans to attend. Don Allen, of Middlesex Avenue expects to fly to London for the Coronation. He is going with his uncle, Warner M. Allen, who is executive secretary of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League.

### THE WIDOW CARRIES ON

After the death of Anthony Marmiani, the man who operated the Garden Acres Poultry Farm off Swain Road, his widow decided to close up the business, and move to Boston. However, the lady has had so many calls for cut-up chicken that she has decided that perhaps it would be best to carry on. The Garden Acres Poultry Farm is still in business, on the old stand.

### LENDING HAND

Raymond Dewhurst, of Federal Street, the Wilmington Fireman who was injured in the fire off West Street last week, is now drawing his pay from insurance, instead of the Town of Wilmington. The effect is to cut his pay, because the insurance does not pay the same as full time.

The other members of the department have resolved to chip in, individually, and bring his weekly earnings closer to normal.

### SKATING

Skating is wonderful, at the moment, in the Rotary Park and on Silver Lake. We observed some boys there, practicing jumping, over an assortment of logs and sleds. We suspect they got the idea from watching Dick LeBel jump, in the Boston Garden, Sunday.

### TOWN MANAGER SNOWSTORM

We met our TM in the Postoffice Friday, during the heavy rain. He looked out at the downpour and made a remark about loving this kind of snowstorm!

### GREEN HAT

A green hat, found in the Boston Garden, after the Derby Sunday, has been turned over to George, for delivery to owner.

### WILMINGTON BOYS DEFEATED AT HOWE IN FINE GAME

Wilmington's High School team, in one of their best games of the season, found themselves unable to down Howe, at Howe High School on January 23rd.

Wilmington's playing was marked by the fine defensive work of DiPiano, which spoiled many of the Howe plays. Their playing, however, was superb, and they scored 63 points before the game was over. In a last minute rally, Wilmington scored 8 points, but too late to effect the outcome of the game.

Fay, of Howe, racked off a total of 19 points, to lead in scoring. Buzzy Busineau of Wilmington scored 14 points, and D. Chinn was second with 10.

The final score: Howe 63, Wilmington 44.

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SWAIN ROAD  
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## THE FELLOW ON THE SHORT END OF THE STICK

We have noted, in the coming budget, that many of the town employees who are getting \$3000 a year or over are to have increases in pay. Without doubt they deserve it.

We have also noted that this same rule doesn't seem to extend to those who are earning less than \$3000 a year.

## TV AND YOU

In spite of the popular impression, television is not all Howdy Doody, Basketball and Beer Ads. Recently, in Baltimore, when there was trouble with the local schools, the children of that city had classrooms in their homes, conducted by Television. In less than 3 days, the entire city responded to the situation, and results are reported as "Excellent".

Not too long ago, the Federal Communications Commission allocated a number of new channels to this area, for additional television stations. The state is now full of plans for additional stations.

One channel, Channel 2, was reserved for educational use. This reservation will expire next June.

Reservation of a channel for educational use is all very fine, but is only a small part of the problem. Other parts, all of which must be answered, include such items as control — private or public, type of programs, and finances. These questions must be answered, and possibly could be, if the public were interested.

There is a commission, in the State House, headed by Senator Christopher H. Phillips (R) of Beverly, which is studying the problem. They are asking the Legislature for an appropriation for the use of Channel 2.

The Television Giants would like to have that channel. They will get it, next June, they hope.

The answer depends on the people of the Commonwealth, and their duly elected representatives.

## SALVATION KICK-OFF

"Through its loyal and hard-working Service Fund Committees, and hundreds of volunteer workers who raise the funds which make their activities possible, your Salvation Army is able to provide the right help, at the right time, at the right place and for the right purpose," Sr. Capt. William Berry told more than 300 town, civic, business, church, social and club leaders from Wakefield, Stoneham, Reading, North Reading and Wilmington who attended an enthusiastic combined "kick-off" for the Friendly Annual Appeal of The Salvation Army held Tuesday, January 27th, in the First Congregational Church in Wakefield.

While official solicitation is not scheduled to begin until next Sunday, February 1st, many workers, aroused to a new pitch of enthusiasm by attendance at the kick-off which, at times, rivaled a football rally for its pep and inspiration, announced that they planned to begin some of their calls at once. Meanwhile residential leaders and captains who have not yet completed their lists of workers expected to do so this week so that all volunteers would be ready to begin the friendly "good neighbor" canvass Sunday.

Following the "kick-off" campaign leaders were unanimous in stating that this year's campaign "for human needs" promises to be the most successful in history.

State Senator George J. Evans of Wakefield, chairman of the Metropolitan Division comprising 50 cities and towns and also leader of District Nine, made up of the five cities and towns mentioned above, presided. He introduced the leaders from each town and they received individual ovations from the enthusiastic crowd.

These leaders include:

Wilmington: Mrs. Albert E. Kitchener, general chairman; Joseph B. McMahon, Mechanics Savings Bank, campaign treasurer; Mrs. Francis E. Merrill, 364 Chestnut Street, residential chairman.

Charles P. Howard of Reading, Middlesex County treasurer and president of the Greater Boston Advisory Board, stated:

"Although held at this time of year the Friendly Annual Appeal of The Salvation Army in District Nine is still considered part of the Greater Boston campaign each fall. That appeal was known as the campaign "with the same quota as last year" because the overall quota for more than 50 cities and towns was \$535,000, exactly the same as the previous year. With the cost of living reaching new highs, the people, we found, had an extra warm spot in their hearts for an organization which, without planning any curtailment of service to the needy, could still find a way to keep its overall quota the same as last year. This is one reason why the Metropolitan Division headed by my good friend and associate Senator George J. Evans broke all records for the second successive year with virtually every city and

town going over the top."

"We are therefore depending heavily on the cities and towns in District Nine — the towns represented here tonight — to do the same," Howard continued. We know that is asking a lot because you did so exceptionally well last year that some individual quotas have been raised. But that's what we have learned to expect of all these towns — over the top performances year after year. The motto this year is "Let's Do It Again," Howard concluded.

Meanwhile Senator Evans explained that the campaign slogan will be "the more you give the more your home benefits." This is true, according to campaign leaders, because one dollar of every five contributed here will remain in the home town Service Fund exclusively for local needs. Furthermore that Fund is administered entirely by local committees whose members know local conditions and needs best of all.

Sgt. Capt. William Berry, commanding officer of the Chelsea Corps of The Salvation Army and the main speaker, cited a number of interesting case histories of needy children and other persons given on-the-spot help by the organization at its many famous social service institutions, with special emphasis in Wonderful Fresh Air Camp at Sharon where he and Mrs. Berry were program directors in 1945 and 1946. He also mentioned other major activities such as the Red Shield Club of the Armed Forces, located opposite South Station, the Booth Memorial Hospital and Home Department, Brookline, and the Family Service Bureau all of them regional activities which receive benefit from aid, in turn, benefit residents of District Nine.

Sr. Capt. Berry, whose speech was entitled "The Logistics of The Salvation Army," mentioned some of his personal experiences and knowledge of children who had been sent to Wonderland Camp by Service Fund committees in District Nine as well as to some of the other institutions conducted by the organization.

Leaders stressed that as always the residential solicitation — the "good neighbor" canvass of friends calling upon friends — would be the backbone of each local appeal. Senator Evans stated: "We are urging more people to give — rather than people giving more." Only by complete coverage — coverage of every home — can our goals be reached. With demands on everybody's budget rapidly increasing The Salvation thinks this is only fair."

All solicitation, both business and home, will be by local volunteer workers exclusively. The Salvation Army will NOT employ any uniformed solicitors and anyone appearing in uniform and asking for donations during the appeal will definitely NOT be a qualified representative of the organization.

Let's Help Those Who Cannot Help Themselves—

Let's Put The Salvation Army Friendly Appeal "Over-The-Top!!!"

## READERS' FORUM



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Many thanks to you and the American Legion for sending the Crusader. It is most welcome.

Even though many of the names are unfamiliar, it is still very enjoyable to read about the home town and happenings there. Wilmington has a charm and appeal all of its own and I believe you and your paper bear that fact out, with every edition.

Thank you again and my best wishes for continued success with the Crusader.

Sincerely yours  
Charles W. Ingalls

## ACACIA CHAPTER

(Continued from Section A-4) ... causes, both within the Order and in the community, The Chapter has been the grateful recipient of many gifts from its members including regalia, flags, clock, gavel, Star Point baskets and more recently our

emblems and pedestals. Two governors of our Commonwealth have favored this Chapter with invitations to their Inaugurations. Our Matrons and Patrons have worn their jewels as symbols of honor, and of a "good job well done."

Therefore, let us say of Acacia Chapter on the 50th anniversary of the presentation of her Chapter, "her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace."

Ruth M. Gracyk W. M.  
January 16, 1953

## CONSTRUCTION NEWS

New England construction in November topped the corresponding month in 1951 by 55 per cent, Gainey's Constr-

uction News, daily New England building report, said today.

November, however, because of seasonal decline, dropped off 28 per cent from October in the dollar volume of contract awards, the report stated.

The surge in November construction brought the cumulative 11 month total to slightly less than 1 per cent better than the same period in 1951.

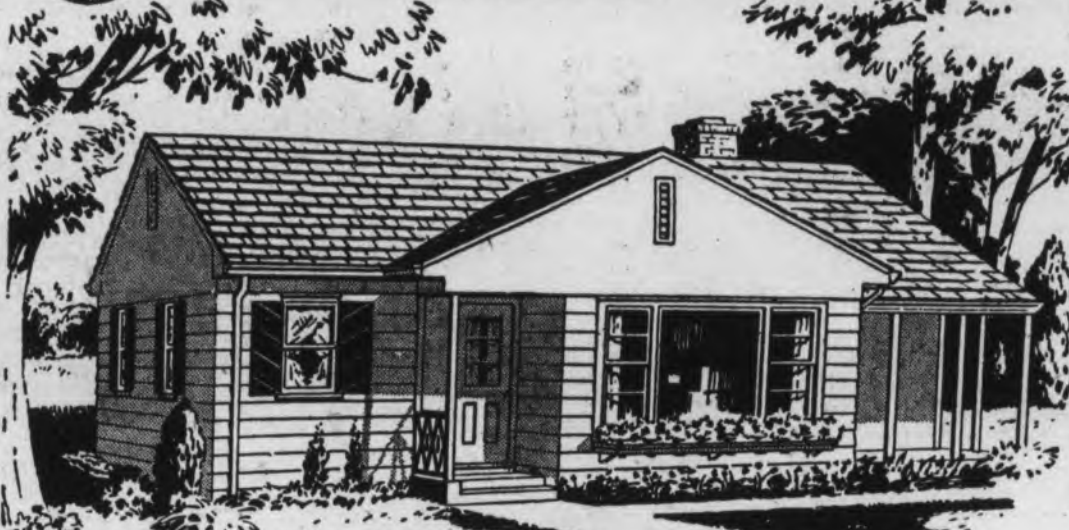
Four states increased activity in November over the same month last year. They include, Rhode Island, 119 per cent; New Hampshire, 136 per cent; Massachusetts 82 per cent; and Vermont 44 percent. The decline in Connecticut was 46 per cent, and 16 per cent in Maine.

Construction awards in November totaled \$81,073, 715.06 compared to \$52,069,418.52 for the same month in 1951, and \$113,490,947.40 in October.

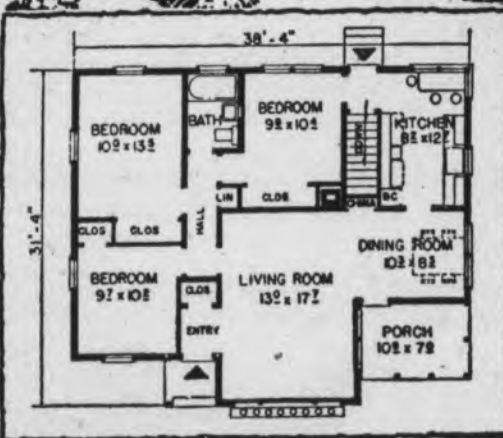
Construction employment will maintain the 1952 high level during the ensuing 12 months according to Gainey's, as a large volume of contracts are committed and the work in progress will insure steady employment throughout the year.

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## ACACIA CHAPTER NO. 80 O.E.S. CELEBRATES 50 ANNIVERSARY

The Golden Anniversary of Acacia Chapter No. 80, O.E.S. was celebrated on Jan. 16, 1953, in the Parish House of the Wilmington Congregational Church.

108 people enjoyed a delicious catered baked ham dinner at tables carrying out the Golden-theme. Tall golden tapers illuminated each table and each place setting bore a golden folder containing the names of the officers, the various committee incharge of the anniversary observance, and the menu. Tucked in these folders was a souvenir rosebud. The head table was decorated with a beautiful floral center piece, also in gold.

At the conclusion of the dinner the Worthy Matron introduced the distinguished guests. A toast was given by Grace Woodbridge, Worthy Matron of Priscilla Chapter, Reading, the mother Chapter, and a gift of a \$25.00 Defense Bond presented. Medora Sandin, Worthy Master of Billerica Chapter, daughter of Acacia, also offered a toast, and presented a beautiful basket of flowers, all in golden hues.

The Worthy Matron then presented a gift to Natalie Giroux, past Matron, secretary of the Chapter, as a token of appreciation. Mrs. Giroux has held an office in the Chapter for 23 years.

Guy Nichols, a Rainbow "Dad" presented a gift of money on behalf of the Wilmington Assembly of Rainbow.

While the reception line was being formed, the guests examined the exhibit of Acacia Chapter. Notices from 1902 to 1953 were displayed, and the first notice was framed in gold. Guests were present from 29 Chapters.

The reception line consisted of 1 General Grand Officer, 26 Grand and Past Grand Officers, 19 Past Matrons, 8 Past Patrons and the Worthy Matron and Patron of Acacia Chapter. The Past Matrons wore

gold corsages, tied with gold ribbon, the Grand officers wore white ribbon.

Entertainment and dancing followed, and during intermission the Anniversary Cake was cut by Eleanor Davidson, the senior Past Matron present.

The following Sunday the Acacia Chapter members attended services in a body, at the Wilmington Congregational Church, at the invitation of the Rev. Stanley Cummings.

### The Story of Acacia Chapter No. 80

I am calling this the "story" of our Chapter in preference to the "history" because after reading 50 years of time worn records, written in the faded handwriting of secretaries of many years ago, I find that in between the facts and the figures and underneath the weighty burden of millions of words of routine Chapter business, a story unfolds. A story of fraternal spirit, progress, charity, hard work and even humor.

This is the story:—On Jan. 8, 1902, a group of 23 people held a preliminary meeting in the Wilmington High School for the purpose of signing a petition for the institution of a Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. On the 28th of that same month the institution of Acacia Chapter took place at the Masonic Hall, Reading with 23 being initiated

ed into the Order by Priscilla Chapter. The officers of our Chapter were installed this same evening. The chapter was granted one year later.

The first regular meeting of Acacia Chapter was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Taylor, Chestnut St., Wilmington, on Feb. 12, 1902. The following is an excerpt from a history written in 1930 by Addie M. Taylor P.M., then senior Past Matron and one of the original 23 petitioners.

"We hired Ames Hall after one meeting in my home. The hall was not furnished so we purchased kitchen chairs for the Star Points and dining chairs for the elective officers. A piano being necessary, money was loaned to us by a member to purchase one. Sister Skelton of Crescent Chapter gave us a gavel block and our own Sister Mellick donated the altar. The Star Points on the floor were oil cloth, painted by a local painter. All our furnishings, with the exception of the jewels and the piano, were lost in a fire on April 13, 1903. The Masonic Hall was our next meeting place and Sister Chapters kindly helped us to replace our furnishings."

From this small beginning Acacia Chapter began to grow, her records showing bills paid for "sawing and carrying in 1/2 cord of wood—75 cents, rent—\$4.00 per month, and 2 lamp chimneys—20 cents."

In 1906, with a membership of 70 she responded to a call from the Grand Chapter to contribute to a fund for the

victims of the San Francisco earthquake. New England weather even manifests itself in the secretary's book. The record of the 150th Regular meeting, April 9, 1907 reads, "no quorum, no meeting, severe snowstorm." (And that was in the month of April!)

The year 1908 shows that Acacia Chapter had talent in its midst. A play entitled, "The District School House" was presented and a special street car was run from Reading for the event.

A bill for the purchase of 5 dozen medium size palm leaf fans conjures up a picture of 60 perspiring faces at a June meeting, while on the other hand, frequent mention of clam and oyster chowders after meetings bring to mind, snow and harsh winds outside, with warmth, good food and sociability inside. Records of Chapter suppers at 25 cents a person and reference to "night's lodging and breakfast for 2 entertainers—\$1.50, makes one wish for the "good old days."

Sadness visited the Chapter in 1913 when Dr. A. Morton Allen, Worthy Patron passed away.

"Thimble Parties" originated in 1913 and were to be a source of financial income for many, many years. Thirteen years later the Thimble Club presented the Chapter with new regalia.

Signs of the times are easily seen in reading the records of a long span of years. 1917 shows the first donation to the Red Cross and the first purchase of Liberty Bonds. The Thimble Club now sewed for the boys "over there." Dues were remitted to members serving in the Armed Forces. In 1918 a meeting was cancelled because of the Influenza epidemic. A donation to the Europ-

ean War Relief Fund is shown for 1921. Thus, very briefly, is the story of Acacia Chapter's part in World War I.

1925 shows a change in the roster of officers. "Pianist" now becomes "Organist" and another step ahead is taken.

Through the years the Chapter slowly grows and matures. In 1928, with a membership of over 200, Acacia honors Lu E. Taylor on the occasion of her 25th year as secretary. "Lu" with deep appreciation. A grateful Chapter thanked 1928 records another important event. Acacia Chapter became a mother! We were privileged to be parent Chapter for our neighboring town of Billerica and proudly set the footsteps of our little one headed for the Star in the East.

Wilmington celebrated its 200th Anniversary in 1930 and the Chapter participated in the celebration.

More years passed, with "golden links" removed and new ones brought to us. We experience again the horrors, the anxiety and sacrifices of a second World War, then in January of 1943 we saw a dream realized and were able to sponsor the Wilmington Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls. How much pleasure there was to see the daughters of Acacia Chapter members in their own Assembly!

Thus we make our way through 50 years, slowly, sometimes with difficulty, but always steadfastly. We span a half a century with a bridge built of the cement of our Obligation. Proof of our fraternal spirit is clearly seen in our records. We have our needy members, extended a warm message of sympathy in time of sorrow, donated to worthy

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## FRIENDLY JACK BOOSTS MARCH OF DIMES FUND



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*Mrs. Alice R. Cutter	1916
*Mrs. Georgianna E. Melzar	1917
Mrs. Madeleine M. Cox	1918
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Mrs. Florrie L. Nash	1929
Mrs. Mary J. Mobbs Puffer	1930
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Mrs. Thelma M. Rice	1945
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